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Hon. Sec. Hongkong, 23rd December, 1899. PUBLIC AUCTION.

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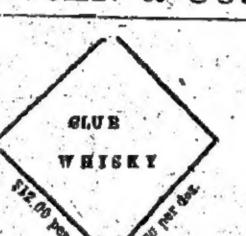
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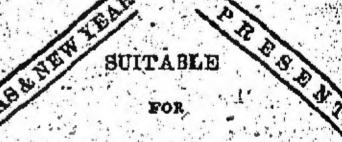
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Hononone, December 23rd, 1899.

THE recall of His Excellency TAN, the present Viceroy of the Two Kwang, has been heard with satisfaction not only in Canton but throughout the whole of the two progreat weakness and incapacity, untempored, so far as we can glean, by any mild confor those he has misgoverned. Crime of all kinds has largely increased during his tenure of office, and piracy and poem "The Absent-minded Beggar," which has the previous day. The Scotchagen are to be brigandage have become chronic in immense districts which formerly were fairly free from serious disorder. Under his feelie merit of the poent and its musical setting the been very ill indeed if he had not shown that rule, too, the lower officials have waxed for and sincey, and squeezes of all kinds have be devoted to the local patriolic fund. analtiplied, while there is only too good reaon to believe that the banditti who terrorise the deltas of the Pearl and West Rivers tion at the Parcel Office between 8 a.m. and Dave friends in the vaniens by whose influconce and contivance they gain much valuwilds information and remain out of reach of except from 8 to 9 a.m. Thu Money instice, whose arm is thus shockenel for shelf benefit. If the natives have little may be posted up to 11.30 a.m. on the 23rd and Thenson to regret the departure of Tan. meither have the foreigners residing in The Trenty ports of the Kwang provinces and in Hongkong occasion to denion his supercession. Not only has His Excellency shown himself uniformly indifferent to the promotion of legitimate trade, but he has sanctioned the introduction of obstacles to Wor. Bro. Mouisey afterwards invested bis its development. While professing remlisness to hand over the New Turritory to the Houghong Government early in the present, Goardin, P.M. S.D., Bro. W. M. Humyear there is little doubt that he secretly. committed at the trencherous comfact of the gentry of the adjoining district, their utmost to aid mid not altogether without success, the remilt of their agitation among the ignorant Shad not prompt measures been taken and goals. The Engineers were short of Dyer, their the races I must say I think that the Porthereafter in dispersing the organised force the play off. assembled near Taipo reste entirely upon

responsible for the frontier troubles at Kwangelinuwan. What the merits of that dispute may be we cannot pretend to say. but we can easily understand that similar tactics were tried there to those resorted to by the Supon notables and officials when stirring up trouble in the New Territory ? So for as the natives of the Two

Kwang are concerned, we leat there is little reason to congratulate them on the choice of a successor to TAN. The New Viceros is a man of much greater ability, but he past master in the art of making pocket, as the Cantoness are only too well aware. Probably in getting rid of King Jug they are only falling into the clutches. of King Stork. They have had some oxperience of the ways of the La family, my found them not a little burdensome. If La HAN-CHANG's hand was heavy, it is to be feared they will find his brother's little finger yet more oppressive. Already, we hear, they are beginning to dread, the arrival of the greater Li, whose reputation has travelled easily ahead of him. I some respects, possibly, the voteran of Childi will be an improvement on his predecessor as an administrator. He will not hamper trade for the mere sake of conniving at front squeezes by the lower officials, for he is faracoing enough to know that that policy nots inliversely on the revenue, but he willin other ways take care to add to his already bloated purse. It is also to be feared that he may impose obstacles in the way of foreign mavigation on the inland witerways, and it may suit his plans to delay the construction of the railways canctioned in South China. Morever, he is animated by no good will to Hongkong, and will probably endeasour to arrest its expansion if there be any means by which he can effect this. His Excellency has shown himself of late years strongly inimical to Great Britain and most friendly disposed to Russia. It is also true that he has also, in past years, exhibited a marked hostility to France, but circumstances may have changed his policy towards the French Republic. There is, however, one point upon which Lt's appointment may be regarded with satisfactions. Under his rule the

The report of the Shuitary Board meeting will be found on the fifth page.

pirates and brigands who have infested the

two provinces under his predecessor's ad-

ministration will find short shrift.

A xylophous and Kinematorraph entertain ment is advertised to be given in Et. Andrew's Hall on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday

Owing to their services being required alsowhere, the Band of the Hougkong Rogimon will not play at the Hongkong Hotel this even-

From an advertisoment in another column will be seen that a Tootball match is to be played on Salurday next, a charge being made for admission, the proceeds being devoted to the South

Alrican Fund first round for the Houghoug Football Challongo Shield the Victoria Rescreation Club will

o'clock. Referee: -Mr. H. E. Green. We would call the attention of our readers the bazar to be held to-morrow afternoon at the Roman Catholic Orphanage (Glenealy) from 3 to a tea for the poor children of the colony on

play G Company, R.W.F. Kick-off at four

Christmas day.

Vally this afternoon commoncing at 2 p.m. between Mr. P. H. Kew's tonin and H.M.S. Humber. The following will play for the former G. A. Woodcock, T. H. Kow, F. W. Shaw, G. E. stoutly pulled and the finishes close; be vinces. As an administrator he has shown Hastings, M E. Asgar, P. Wilman, R. Pestonji, F. Silva-Netto, B. R. Begley, J. L. Stuart, H. Hateem, and H. P. Madar.

> the effect that the Robinson Piane Company baving the satisfaction of knowing that had they have received a supply of Rudyard Kipling alatest beaten the same crew for the Ladies Prize been sot to music by Sir Arthur Sullivan. This enterprising firm has already sold a large trong, who was really ill, and Caldwoll for his number of copies, and apart from the great excellent judgment, but Caldwell must have sale of "The Absent minded Beggar" is recommended by the fact that the proceeds are to

about noon to-day will be delivered on applicaboon to-morrow. The Post Office will be closed at 11.30 a.m. today, and on Monday, (X mas day) and Tuesday it will bo closed Order Office will be entirely closul for the three days. Letters for local delivery by Piper Hogg. up to 9 s.m. on the 27th and 25th instant. l'ho night box will be left open.

The annual installation meeting of the Vic- on board for the comfort of the spectators. toria I odgo was held on Thursday evening. when Beo. R K. Monosoy was installed in the chair of the Lodge for the ensuing year. The ceroniony was performed by the Right Wor. District Grand Master, Hou. C. P. Chater. C.M.G. who was assisted by the D.G. officers officers as follows: -S.W. Bro, F. D. Goddard. W. Bio. U. H. Underwood: Treas, Bro. 8 H. Joseph; Secretary, Wor. Bro. A.O.D. of so many happy gatherings. I know the phreys; J.D. Bro. E. H. Ray, Steward, Bro. is a very peculiar and painful one. You are Tyler. Bro. G. R. Grimble.

ball team versus & Co. Royal Walch Pasifiers | L. believe that a memorial or petition is proved contrary to expectations, a most even as I my concerned I am heartily with the Club only possible result will be to drive a valuable of purchase a valuab enough to push the Institute feath, but such fore- (loud applan e)-and, so far as I can other hand the Chinese Government and the to apply to residents, but how is

action of the gains causing them to assume the young men who belong to it. I hope the Club man and other fiews in the colony will give up a person is suspected of baving arms he should just referred from India while Topsy Grey is come to an abrupt and sum- brightness and colour indicative of perfect will yet have before it many years of prosperity. The trade. It will not only be an injury to the best to the Central Police Station or the introduced as the wife of Pownedly, a solicitor brightness and colour indicative of perfect will yet have before it many years of prosperity. The trade. It will not only be an injury to the best will not only be an injury to the best will yet have before it many years of prosperity. The Peking Authorities have soundness. Rowland's Essence or Type is and many years of recurring good sport in its solony if they give up the trade, but the trade heart Police Station where there is an in-who has collect in reply to a communication from at length tired of his Iccorneity and yielded the best preparation for dycing the hair a perm moual regatta. (Loud applause.) enent brown or black. Ask Stores and Chair. The proceedings terminated with chases for atterly reckles, who will smaggle and specular the suspicion is well founded. But if a partnership. I his deception leads to all sorts Saudpiper. isla for Rowland's articles of 67, Hallon Lady Blake, the Chairman, the Hon Secretary, Into and sall their arms to whomsower they this section comes into operation any constants of ridiculous affording opportu-French Minister, who no doubt holds him Garden, London.

TRUEGRAMS.

DAILY PRESS' SERVICE.

London, 21st December: AMERICA AND THE FAR EAST.

THE INDUSTRIAL CONDITION OF UHINA AND JAPAN. A Bill has been introduced in the United Bates Congress authorising the appointment of a Commission to report on the industrial condition of China and Japan.

> THE STATE TRIALS IN FRANCE.

DEROULEDS SENTENCED. imprise amout for contompt of court,

THE WAR

THE TUGELA CASUALTIES. A further list of the Tugola casualties gi the total killed as 137.

ABSENCE OF NEWS. I o further news has been received from the

REUTER'S SERVICE.

London, 19th December.

REINFORCEMENTS.

It is officially aunounced that the Govern ment will raise a Mounted Infantry force for South Africa to be named the " Imperial

Infantry Volunteers will supply one Company of 114 men for each line battalion in South Africa, these Companies generally replacing Mounted Infantry taken from the line battalions THE TUGELA RIVER REVERSE

Accounts of the fight received to the evening of the 15th instant show that although th British guns were abandoned it is doubtful whether the Boers captured them. A Boor report dated 16th instant mentions the capture of two guns, thirteen waggons of ammunition and 208 prisoners.

LORD KITCHENER'S DEPARTURE. H.M.S. Isis has gond to Alexandria to take Lord Kitchener to the Cape.

PRESENTATION OF THE REGATIL PRIZES.

NOR AND COMMANDER HASTINGS.

The Prizes won at the Regatta were distrionted on Thursday afternoon in the Gymasium ttached to the Victoria Recreation Club. Commander Hastings (chairman of the club occupied the chair. There was a good attendance, including Mrs. Hastings, His Excellency the Governor (Sir Henry Blake, G.C.M.G Viscount Suirdale, Hon. J. H. Stewart Lock hart, C.M.G.; Mr. A. G. Romano, Portuguese Consul : Mr. M. W. Slade, Mr. Hart Buck, and Mr. W. M. Watson.

The CHAIRMAN said-Ludies and gentlemen our forty-third regatta closed yesterday, an This afternoon on the Happy Valley in the these are the last Regatta prizes that will be distributed in this old Gymnasium where so many victorious competitors and stout parsuer have been so lustily cheered. We had hoped for the active cooperation of the Kowloon Club and certainly have had their moral suppor which we trust may be converted into materia aid at some future date when their modesty will notbe quite so conspicuous. (Applause). Cros The proceeds are to be devoted to provide | kers have not besitated to say that this is the last regatta that will ever be held under the auspices of the V.E.C. but false prophets are no new invention of the abuteenth century. It is In the Shield tie this afternoon, G. Co. true that for a time we shall probably have R.W.F. versus Victoria Recreation Club, the to move down to Blue Buildings but your Comfollowing will represent the latter .- Goal, mittee hope to he able to tell you at the An-A. N. Other, Orsig, and Cameron; and forwards, n site west of the new dock will. (Applause). Humphreys, Lourero, Yule, Sutton, and The weather was unfavourable for the sailing races yesterday which will have to be resailed -the open boats on Saturday afternoon and A cricket match will be played at the Happy the yacht race on Welnesday next. We should have liked to have seen more cutries for the rowing races, but the competitors themselves left nothing to be desired. The races were caunot but sympathise with the Portuguese graw in the International race at their not winning. However, both crews could not An advertisment appears on another page to win, and they made a splendid race of it whilst congratulated on their win, especially Arms-(Applause.) Priederick's crew won the German Cup in grand style, and he is to be warmly congratulated for the sportsmanlike style in which he brought on his erew. The prizes have been The X mas parcel mail dan by the Mussilia well and overly won, and so I hope joy and

happiness will be distributed all round. 1 will now ask Lady Blako, who has kindly consented to do so. to distribute the prizes. Lady Blake then distributed the prizes. The Victors in the International Race, while an. pearance roused much onthusiasm, murched off

presented with a handsome silver tea service for the kindness he displayed in giving the use of his ship as flagship, and the efforts he made for her kindness in presenting the prizes and handed to her a bouquet

His Exceptency the Governor said-

Ladies and gentlemen, Captain Hastings wisher that I should say a word or two as to the Club As he has said, this is the last time probable upon which the prize will be distributed in this old symmasium which has been the scene present position of the Viotoria Recreation Club Woollen, I. J. Bro. W. Whiley being turned out of your old place and so far as I can gather no arrangement has vel The Shield tie, Engineers Institute Fool for carrying on the Club in the Inture

THE ARMS AND AMMUNITION . THE CASE FOR THE ARMS DEALERS. pear here to day under the provisions of No. 52 | necessary to the successful working of the Bill the colony, good, had, or indifferent. There Council, which provides .- "In any case where point out that there is no definition of ammuni- tain Superintendent of Police to grant be peculiarly affected by any proposed Bill, all of traders that word should be clearly the Governor. But assuming the clausearms who are of Chinese nationality or Chinese of their being included in this definition would license to may one to state in writing his reasons. race, indirectly and nocessarily I represent be that if any member of this Council has an for so doing, so that the person concerned may all the arms dealers, because the expect trade, old matchlock or kris on his walls be will either know on what ground that refusal is based and the import trude, and the retail trade are so have to be a privilized person or obtain a license may bring before His Excellency evidence distinctely connected with different branches for them. Now in reference to the definition of the contest the ground on which the Captain of the same business that it is impossible "persession," any arms on the body of or in the cuperintendent has exercised his power to refuse. that one of those branches should be inju- onstody or under the contol of any person shall Without some such provision the powers given riously affected without all the others suffering be deemed to be in his "possession," and in to appeal will be perfectly useless.) With regard somehow. Now, sir, in the first place I venture connection with that particular clauses to clauses 13, 14, and 15, there is no objection ites to jubilit for the consideration of the Council I would ask attention to the meaning of on the part of any of these dealers to keeping that the arms business is an extensive one. At the words "to carry," In the existing Ordinance proper stock books and sale books or to furnish the lowest estimate there is half a million, dol- the word has led to considerable difficulty, ing periodically a return showing the quantity lars invested in it. That was the estimate made. In the ordinary sonse to carry arms means and description of orms and ammunition in their a couple of years ago, and it must be to carry arms about your person; to wear possession on a given day, but there is the more now. The arms trade carried on a sword, to have a revolver in your bolt, to strongest possible abjection, and a very reasonin the colony is carried on with Japan, carry a sword cane habitually, but the word has able objection, to the books being examined by with Koren, with China, with the Philip. actually -- been constantly applied or I believe any police constable who, authorised or unpine Islands, with Cochin China, with Borneo, there is only one decision to the contrary—to a muthorised, comes into the store and asks to and probably also with Siam. It is a wary coolin who is carrying arms in a box. If I sent | see the books. The power of, examining these extensive trade. The first point to which down a servant of mine with a revolver to books should be confided to certain persons, and I ask the attention of the honourable Council Schmidt's to get it repaired be is carrying arms, if not exercised by the Captain Superintendent Is this, that the trade is divisible and divisable he is in possession of arms, and yet in the or written authority should certainly not be given clearly into two parts—the trade in arms car dinary some hie is conveying them. I submit to anyone under the rank of an Inspector, and ried on in this colony itself and on the neighbour. to this bonourable Council that some provision certainly it ought to be water an offence for the ing mainland of China, and the trade which is longht to be made in this Ordinance which person who examines these books to communicate carried on from this port with the other countries | would give a more definite meaning to the the contonts to unyone who will profit by the I have named, and I submit that the general words "carry arms," and I think it may knowledge. There neight be trade matters in trade in arms—the export trade from this colony, be necessary to introduce some other phrase, connection with his business which a dealer may as necessarily connected with the import trade Now, Sir, my clients most strangly not wish to be known to anybody. As to secinto this colony—is a trade with which this object to the power of granting Rosuses tion 19, I submit that however desirable it may colony and the laws of this colony ought not to being vested in the Captain Superintendent be that no arms whatever should be removed be allowed to interfere, except in so far as suck of Police. He is so directly concerned in the linto this colony from any one place to any other interference may be necessary for the protection preservation of peace and good order in this unless they are securely packed in wooden boses of our own interests. The trade in arms, from colony that it may be assumed to be to his in and distinctly labelled, under this provision no a battle-ship down to the smallest decilly weapon | torest to limit the trade in arms; to limit the man whother he has a license or whether he has which is in use, is one of the most important carrying of arms, in every possible way, and no not can remove a weapon of any description or trades carried on in Great Britain itself. We matter how impartial he may try to be he will may ammunition, not even a box of percussion construct, manufacture, and fit out men of war at all times have a strong feeling which will caps, from Lane, Crawford's to his house unless for every nation on the face of the earth. Our always disincline him from granting in the or securely packed in a wooden box and labelled. Such great manufacturers turn out guns of every dinary course licenses to carry arms or to deal a provision by itself is brought to put an and to description and of the largest and smallest in arms. The granting of licenses to carry arms day trade in arms in the colony. If I am going own (lovernment to every nation in the world, as a rule not not of his own personal knowledge wooden box and labelled. In connection with even to nations or people actually on the point but under advice. That advice will probably clause 20, which gives power to any member of of going to war with earselves. No restriction be in most cases the advice of the Captain the police force to open and search any box or is placed on the trade in Great Britain itself Superintendent of Police, but there is a very package containing or enspected to contain and international law places absolutly no rest great difference between the Captain Superin- arms or ammunition, I submit that this is riction on it whatever. The countries at war, tendent of Police acting without consulting power which should be outrusted to a the the countries to whom the weapons and arms anybody and entirely on his own authority; and roughly competent person, and there oughly are exported, are left to look after their own His Excellency the Governor with the full to be some provision for the punishment of any interests, to forbid the entry into their own sense of his responsibility upon him exercising police constable who wrongly arrests countries of these arms and ammunition. They his judgment and discretion on any report interferes with a person without reasonably have got to pretect themselves in times of war emade to him by the Captain Superintenden of sufficient grounds for believing that there by cruisers and other means, and if these arms | Police Clause 5 says :- " No person, who has are arms in the box he is carrying. Suc and samunition are being improperly intro- not a liceme from the Captain Superintendent a provision as the one in the Ordinance on duced into their respective countries to seize of l'ofice for the purpose, shall either carry any giver rise to orino sustead of preventing i them. But there is no limitation whatever to arms or ammunition or have any arms or amthe export of arms and ammunition from Great | munition in his possession in this colony," ex. The provision in this section is a very valuable Britain itself. The export of arms and among, cept to certain privileged persons. Now there one if properly safeguarded. It is to the effect It is no breach of any English law to introduce should be applied to their proper definition selves. The same observation refers to the his possession, such arms as I indicated old am going to Shanghai and take arms

nition to the Philippine Islands and so on in no again I submit considerable confusion may arise. breach of any law existing in Great Britain. It wants definition. The words "carry arms" them into the Philippines. It may be a breach of carrying arms on his person. The question of Spanish or American law, but the Americans of possession is a totally different one. A by international law are felt to protect them- man may be fairly authorised to have arms in the colony, but if I go on board a ship and French settlements and to Japan and Korea, weapons, matchlook guns, a bundle of spears with me I am exporting. I am not carry There is certainly a slight difference with re- from the South Seas, Maley krises or swords forence to China, but only a slight difference, and have them exhibited on the watts of his My clients admit that certain restrictions are house. But if this Bill passes no person except fication for having them on board that ship and right and preper and just in this colony - a privileged person will be at liberty to have I am liable to be arrested. The greater part hat the Government has the right, as a any of these finely ornamental weapons. With of these provisions have a certain amount of matter of self-preservation, to impose such reference to the classes of persons authorised to restraint or restriction. The Government carry arms, the only class I am instructed ought to have the medica of knowing what be to call special attention to are the foreign officers. comes of the arms which come into the colony, who are to carry weapons of ceremony only. and have the means of restraining the sale of As long as the meaning of the words "carry then to the Chinese in the colony and in the arms " is indefinite and the words are not Now Territories, and so far as the provisions of confined to their proper morning of carrying this Ordinance are reasonably necessary to that arms on your person, no person belonging to my clients do not in the least dogree object to lany foreign man-of-war can go into Lano and them. With reference to China and the im- Crawfords or any other firm and buy a revolver portution into and sale of arms in China, the and tuke it on board his ship without a license, Chinese Government ought to be left in and the question would certainly arise. Is he precisely the same position as is any other carrying arms or exporting arms? Which Government. If the importation of arms into license is he to obtain. I am instructed that a trade will be driven from this place to Marao with the exception of Hongkongs, are taken China is contrabund, is forbidden by the laws considerable business is done in the colony by or else where and arms could be purchased there, from the last Shanghai circulars. itself. We are only justified in interfering port and purchasing arms for shooting require. we run the risk of doing ourselves considerable with the entry of arms into China in so far as | ments, etc. They do not want them for use with: | injury. With reference to the sale of arms those arms may be used by robbers and thieves in the colony but are in possession of them in in this colony, and the carrying of arms in our and pirates, as, for instance, what is going on in the colony. They carry them about with them own, territory the Government is perfectly certain portious of the West Lifver at the present | in the streets of the colony and will be liable to | right in taking any reasonable measures for the moment in such a fashion as to be injurious be stopped and searched by any police const peace and the promotion of the good Governto foreign trade there. Wherever we find table-Chinese, European, or black man-who ment of the colony, but when it goes beyond pintes attacking our trade it certainly would formes noross them, to see whether they carry that and interferes unduly with a lawful and be wise and prudent for us to do all we possibly a revolver or a small dagger in their pocket, legitimate trade we are doing what we have no ing doggedly rowed to the post. We can to prevent their being supplied with arms, and taken to the Police Station. A very conand that is the only reason which can be arged siderable business is done by retail dealers in this a thorough and eareful consideration not morein support of the restrictions contained in this line, and if the word corry is not more pleasty by in principle but in its details, and I respect Ordinance. But on the other hand the Chinese defined a fereign officer purchasing a revolver fully ask your Excellency and this honourable Government are entitled to purchase acms and will have to get out a license to possess it in the connection behalf of my clients that the further have a right to do it. All honest and respect | colony and another license to enable him to take | procedure of this ordinance may be postponed able Chinese are outified in the disturbed state it on board his ship. The exception to this and the whole matter be more fully and careof the country to earry arms and ammunition clause bears but exactly what I endeavoured to I fully considered, for their own defence. When paracy was so lay before this honograble Council in the extremely rife in the neighbourhood of Hong- first portion of my argument. It is prokong in the 60's, some very stringent proposals | vided "that this prohibition shall not apply so

t French and German officers coming into the so we shall be doing the Chinese no good while were made-I think by Sir Richard Graves as to proventable owner or master of my vessel MacDonnell-with a view to checking this from having on board such arms and ammunipiracy. Arms and ammunition were carried tion as are reasonably necessary for the proon the junks and when the attempt was made to [ection of such vessel, and provided that in the disarm them there was a great onlery, and it case of every junk or other Chinese vessel such had to be recognised that there were houset arms and ammunition shall be described and men as well as thieves, and that unless commerated in the license or clearance issued we were prepared to do what the Chinese by the Harbour Master." It is just as necessary soon after the highly successful performance Government was unable to do-put down the for the respectable Chinese in South China as pirales -the honest men must have the means | things are to possess arms and ammunition for of defending themselves. Therefore, it is the protection of their houses and properties as that from that time up to the present day all it is for junk owners. These junks are to have to the strains of the bag pipes lustily known vessels going out of this port are entitled as a no license or permit from the Captain Superinmatter of safety to carry such arms and ammu- tendent of Police or the Governor. The simple Captain Amesbury, of the Adolph Obrig was milion as are reasonably necessary for their own fact that in the license or clearance issued by the arotection. This Ordinance recognises that Harbour Master the arms and ammunition on fact, but how are these people to get these arms | board shall be described and enumerated is sufand animunition? Hongkong is and always licient under the provisions of this Ordinance. has been the place where the honest men have But how are they to get these weapons or am-The Unationan baving thanked Lady Blake got their arms and ammunition, and to interfere | munition? They are not for use in the colors with or place any serious restraint upon their but for use out of the colony, and these people ability to get the necessary arms and ammuni- would have to get a licence from the Centain tion for their own defence, for the sake of pre | Superintendant, of Police to enable them to go venting thieves and robbers getting arms, seems to a shop and get these arms and ammunition. to me would be very foolish indeed. The and then they would have to get a permit for pirates and thieves will get arms in spite of the purpose of exporting them, or carrying everything we can do in this colony, because they them on board their junk and taking them will got them in Macoo, where the trade out of the colony. I am afraid sufficient conin arms is practically unrestricted. If the sideration has not been given to the practical enforcement of the provisions of this Bill, details of the working out of this Ordinance. or even of more stringent provisions, would. No attempt has been made to meet the many prevent the pirates and this ves on the mainland. different classes of persons and the differ well and good, let them be enforced, but they out classes of circumstances to which it been entered into that would be satisfactory could have no possible result so far as prevent- would have to to applied. Then clause 6 save ing these recons from getting supplies of arm. no arms or ammunition shall be sold to any and atmomittion. If they do not get them from person for use within the colony unless the played at the former's headquarters y storday; being propared, and I wish to tell you that so far, here they will get them from elsewhere, and the purchaser presents at or before, the time contest. Prior to the most people were in your anxiety to get proper accommo lation trade from this colony. As I said before, if the warry or to have in his possession such of opinion that F Co, would be hardly drong when you are turned out of your present build. pirates and thintes get their arms here, on the arms or ammunition. That is all very well here Powhceby the country, the occupation and annegation was far from being the case. The Sol iers wish I shall assist you in my honest people who are fighting against these opplied to persons passing through on board scored first but the Engineers equalized power in receiving accommodation elsewhere theorem and picture are also assisted and assisted whip? Such a man who wants to purchase a Susan

will pass into the hands of those who are spector, who should be nathorised to escertain hirs, MoTartle with reference to selling Twigg like I submit that on these broad genera if he thinks tib can arrest a person whom he inites for a succession of farcical situations.

principles which I venture to submit to the enspects of carrying arms, take him to the Council this Hill should not be allowed to Police Station, and bring him before a he converted into law, it contains numerous Magistrate with as little delay as possible nunecessary, restrictions, upon a perfectly Some provision ought to be made for the lawful and legitimate trade, and the result proper and reaso able and respectable search At the meeting of the Legislative Council on of these restrictions will be to drive of that passen suspected to ascertain who Churaday a Bill antitled in Ordinance to amoud perfectly legitimate and lawful trade out ther the suspicion is or is not well founded and consolidate the last relating to the carriage of the colony and into the hands of our trade. Again, there is the strongest possible objection and possession of arms and ammunition passed topponents. With your Excellence's permits on the part of the dealers in arms to the Capits second reading. A petition against the dien I propose to take the planes of the Bill tain Superintendent of Police having power to Bill had been presented by certain declars in one by one and point out how they will been grant import licences. I submit that the Capthe colony, and Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., appearance in the traders in arms and I will beg to a negative adapt to Police is not the proper penil to lay their views before the Council. also to point out what are or what seem to be person to have this power. He is strongly pro Mr. Francis said Your Droelleney, I ap imprefections in the Hill and the amendments indiced against any person bringing arms into of the Standing Orders of the Legislative if it passes. In the first place I venture to a provision that in case of refusal by the Cap individual rights or interests of properly may tion, and that it is important in the interests licens an appeal can be made to His Excellence parties interested may upon petition for that defined. I would also venture to ask this honour passed in its present form and an appeal is made purpose, and on motion made, seconded; and ablo Connoil whether it is advisable of necessary it will be absolutely necessary for the purpose carried, be heard before the Council, or may to introduce and class as arms swords, cutlasses, of dealing fairly with the persons appealing and Counsel." Though formally and strictly speak- of these weapons are not used to any consider purisdiction that the Captain Superintendent ing I only represent directly the dealers in able extent in modern warfare, and the result of Police should be required whom he refuses a

calibre and small arms ammunition of every should we submit remain in the bands of His out shooting, my servant behind me is carrying \$300 rule the market at time of closing. Indes description, and supply them nubindered by our Excellency the Governor Will my gun; be has get it securely packed in a Section 22 is of precisely the same character.

> that the master of any ship may search any passenger's baggage and may give him into onatody if arms or amammition are found in his possession and he cannot satisfactorily account for thom. I have a license to carry arms i ing them for use in the colony, and if I no licence to export arms I have no just justification if properly salegnarded, but on they are they are likely to do ten blomsand times more mischief than good. While we may be noder cortain social obligations, considering our proximity to China, to assist the Chinese Govorament in preventing rebels and troublesome characters from getting arms, we must aler take care that we do not attempt to interfere with honest people getting arms for their own protection, and we must also take care, while we outer rour to serve the Strinese Government. that we shall accomplish the object we have in view But if this Bill is passed the arms right to do I submit that this ordinance wants

THE AMATEUR DEAMATIC OLU PERFORMANGETHE-MOTHER-IN-LAW.

On Thursday evening the Audieur Dramat Clob performed Talfourd "Twigg's" farcical comedy." The Mother-in-law." Following so of "The Magistrate" it would perhaps have piece that would not have invited such a direct comparison with Pinoro's amusing farce. "The Mother in law ! belongs to the same class as "The Magistrate, but is a long way be low it. There are some extremely amusing situations, which on Thursday night throw the sudience into fite of laughter, but the play is defective in construction, the elucidation of the plot requiring too many long speeches, and good deal of the action is forced.

The cunt was in follows: Dr. Francia Clark Major Mclarte. Mr. 11.W. Looker Mr. F. Percy Hagrold a Theolrical Manager). Mr. P. Browitt Lieut Walwyn R. W.F. Powiechy's Clerk)

Mr. C.W. Ray the Acting Manager Mr. E.W. Mitchell Mr. Baddcley: Attendants at the Mrs. John Andrew "Frivolity" Alra. Brewitt Mrs. Erewitt

(of the "Frivolity")

and at half time the score stood one all. (Applause, I think the Club is to be come very largely, by being able to get a permit "to have or fouse The plot tuens on a little december of the get a permit "to have or fouse The plot tuens on a little december of the score stood one all. (Applause, I think the Club is to be come very largely, by being able to get a permit "to have or fouse The plot tuens on a little december of the score stood one all. (Applause, I think the Club is to be come very largely, by being able to get a permit "to have or fouse The plot tuens on a little december of the score stood one all. (Applause, I think the Club is to be come very largely, by being able to get a permit "to have or fouse The plot tuens on a little december of the score stood one all. (Applause, I think the Club is to be come very largely, by being able to get a permit "to have or fouse to be come very largely, by being able to get a permit "to have or fouse the score stood one all. 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Mason, When the game was restarted the Engineers before-but yesterday I think the Secretary of license, fee, which is to be restrictions will utterly destroy manager to whom it was sont has now uncardle. Miss Mason, Messes, L. Dahl, A. Paulson, A. J. my rate; will be refunded by the obtained the local but just before the expiration the Club and the mombers of Committee are to the frame the local but just before the expiration the Club and the mombers of Committee are to State and is on the point of pro- Pierce, O'Conner, Lieut-Dero, Mes. Vanuzem, and is on the point of pro- Pierce, O'Conner, Lieut-Dero, Mes. Vanuzem, and is on the point of pro- Pierce, O'Conner, Lieut-Dero, Mes. Vanuzem, and is on the point of pro- Pierce, O'Conner, Lieut-Dero, Mes. Vanuzem, and is on the point of pro- Pierce, O'Conner, Lieut-Dero, Mes. Vanuzem, and is on the point of pro- Pierce, O'Conner, Lieut-Dero, Mes. Vanuzem, and is on the point of pro- Pierce, O'Conner, Lieut-Dero, Mes. 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Coloman, Miss caused no alteration, the final result thus being Everything was up to time, and the races object of this increase is not to rake remight have resulted in much more bloodshed Engineers Institute 2 goals, P.Co. R.W.F. 2 were well contested, and in speaking of venue, where well contested, and in speaking of venue, where well contested, and in speaking of venue, where well contested, and in speaking of venue. Government or not the Chiucse will cortainly bendent of Police will have it entirely at his husband. Twigg stands in wholesome four of Mesars, R. Miller and E. L. McCanglian . left back. Tuoliy was taken from half back to luguess every coredit for the junterstand it as such. It will be looked upon discretion to grant be refuse the application. his prospective mother refuse the application. his prospective mother-in law, whom he had for Plymonth, Messes, George Fisher, Fred. fill the vocancy and Noble, who has at times way in which they pulled out the German Cun simply as an additional squeeze. The result of With reference to the question of arrest there way in which they pulled out the German Cun simply as an additional squeeze. Surgeritous on the billsides. The response for Kowloon, was druffed into the team race after the trying race they had in the early this large increase would be to kill a number has been a great difficulty experienced which role of the play, written before his engagement for Lamber has been a great difficulty experienced which role of the play, written before his engagement for Lamber has been a great difficulty experienced which role of the play, written before his engagement for Lamber has been a great difficulty experienced which role of the play, written before his engagement for Lamber has been a great difficulty experienced which role of the play, written before his engagement for Lamber has been a great difficulty experienced which role of the play, written before his engagement for Lamber has been a great difficulty experienced which role of the play written before his engagement for Lamber has been a great difficulty experienced which role of the play with the large interest with the large interest with the large interest which role of the play with the large interest which role of the play with the large interest with the large interest which role of the play with the large interest with the large inte bility for the fasco in the taking over of to lill Tuchy's place. The score about ropre-part of the amended Bill ought to provide for. There and imagines that if the piece is produced with Mrs. K. Le Pellov. Mr. and Mrs. M. sents the play and the Engineers will have to last time, probably, but you will be assembled appearing an this name appearing as the nather Mrs. Me. Kunkell, Dr. Geo. W. Caldwell, for Sycholy, the Territory and for the trouble incurred improve comowlat if they intend winning in bere for the purpose of having your annual who could not afford their trade being in itself expert license has been obtained from the Have trade being in itself expert license has been obtained from the Have trade being in itself expert license has been obtained from the Have trade being in itself expert license has been obtained from the Have trade being in itself expert license has been obtained from the Have trade being in itself expert license has been obtained from the purpose of having your annual who could not afford their trade being in itself expert license has been obtained from the purpose of having your annual who could not afford their trade being in itself expert license has been obtained from the purpose of having your annual who could not afford their trade being in itself expert license has been obtained from the purpose of having your annual who could not afford their trade being in itself expert license has been obtained from the purpose of having your annual who could not afford their trade being in the purpose of having your annual who could not afford their trade being in the purpose of having your annual who could not afford their trade being in the purpose of having your annual who could not afford their trade being in the purpose of having your annual who could not afford their trade being in the purpose of having your annual who could not afford their trade being the purpose of having your annual who could not afford the purpose of having your annual who could not afford the purpose of having your annual who could not afford the purpose of having your annual who could not afford the purpose of having your annual who can be purposed as a purpose of having your annual who can be purposed as a purpose of having your annual who can be purposed as a purpose of having your annual who can be purposed as a purpose of having your annual who can be purposed as a purposed as a purpose of having your annual who a presentation of prizes after the regards, I hope so small to pay such a fee as the one proposed; bour Master, netwithstanding this the man Themanager telegraphs to him to come and super. B. Torry; for Port Said, Mr. H. J. Taylor, it will be by no means the last time that the Tame and Crawford; from whom most of us who might be taking the grown on board the intend therefore regards are reply, one Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Busch; for Calculta, Cap. White and Sound Purch. Rowland's large number of members of the Victoria Re. | whon we stand in need of arms and known itien vessel might be dropped upon by the Captain evening he brings Topsy Grey and Percy the Vicercy, who obviously noted in bad Oponto is the best and purest double ice best and purest double ice to be d'Almaine to the author is pears to buy say distinctly that they will cease to carry, Euperintendent of Police and taken to the d'Almaine to the author is pears to buy say distinctly that they will cease to carry, Euperintendent of Police and taken to the d'Almaine to the d'Almaine to the d'Almaine to the author is pears to buy say distinctly that they will cease to carry, Euperintendent of Police and taken to the d'Almaine to the author is pears to buy say distinctly that they will cease to carry, Euperintendent of Police and taken to the d'Almaine to the destroy will cease to carry. faith over the matter, with an evident desire warranted free from any acid or gritty ingred | come to receive and applaud the crews who had on the business if this Bill passes, as they can | Police Station for carried and applaud the crews who had on the business if this Bill passes, as they can | Police Station for carried free from any acid or gritty ingred | come to receive and applaud the crews who had on the business if this Bill passes, as they can | Police Station for carried free from any acid or gritty ingred | come to receive and applaud the crews who had on the business if this Bill passes, as they can | Police Station for carried free from any acid or gritty ingred | come to receive and applaud the crews who had on the business if this Bill passes, as they can | Police Station for carried free from any acid or gritty ingred | come to receive and applaud the crews who had on the business if this Bill passes, as they can | Police Station for carried free from any acid or gritty ingred | come to receive and applaud the crews who had applaud the crews who had a passes of the carried free from any acid or gritty ingred | come to receive and applaud the crews who had applaud the crew and applaud the crews who had applaud the crew and applaud the crews who had applaud the crew applaud t onts; it whitens and preserves the test successful. 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Mrs. Browlet on the strong minded female and champion of woman's rights, was well made up and gave a sufficiently forcible but not exaggerated rendering of the part. Miss linzeland acted gracefully and intelligently as Rosa Matilda. In Mrs. Borrett, who appeared as Mrs. Pownesby we have to welcome a now acquisition to the Hougkong stage, and all who saw her on Thursday night would be pleased to have the opportunity of seeing hor in some more import. ant part. Topsy Grey, the girldy young notress formerly in the ballot), with an oye to the olalming of damages from susceptible old gentlemen, was represented by Mrs. Francis Clark, who gave a lively interpretation of the character. The small part of Susan was in the expelle hands of Mrs. John Audrew, who. also appeared in the third act, with Mrs. Badde. ley, as an attendant at the Privolity, and very

charming attendants the ladies made. Amongst the male parts the small one of Jor. rooks (Pownoeby'n olerk) gave Mr. C. W. Hay an opportunity of displaying the best piece of noting of the evening. His representation of the asthmatical and bilulous old man was perfoot and quite convulsed the audience. Lieut. Walnya also threw some individuality into the part of Porcy d'Almaino, the aristocratic nincompoon with a fanoy for the stage. Dr. Clark, Mr. Looker, Mr. Harrold, and Mr. Brewitt all gave fair though rather conventional renderings of their respective parts. Mr. Mitchell, as the Acting Managor of the Privality, only had to walk norosa the stage once or twice, and Mr. Buddeley, as one of the attendants, also had a walking part.

By kind permission of Bear Admiral Fitzgerald, Capt. the Hon. S. C. J. Colville, C.B., and Officers, the Band of H.M.S. Bartleur played during the ovening. The performance will be repeated this even

THE HONGKONG SHARE MARKET The J. Y. V. Vornoon, in his weekly share

roport dated 22nd December says :-- The market has ruled quieter during the week and basiness restricted. Hates, however. continue standy to strong except in Banks and a few minor stocks which show a decline. A private meeting of Oliver and Queen Mine shareholders is advertised for the 27th inst. BANKS - Hougkong and Shanghais been very dull and with sollers and no buyers the rate gradually foll to 310 per cent. prem. The decline was assisted by a drep in the Loudon rate to LoS.10. Market closes quiot at quotation. Nationals continue on offer at \$29} without finding buyers. MARINE INSURANCES -Continue asglected

with no seiles to report FIRE INSURANCES .- Hougkongs have changod hands at \$3271 and \$330 and Chinas at \$88 both closing steady at those rates.

Saircing.-Hongkong, Canton and Macaos have found small buyers at \$31, but collers at have changed hands at \$82 and \$822, closing steady at the latter rate. Douglases with sales at \$521 cash and \$53 for the suttlement close with sellers at the latter rate. China Manilas continue steady, but without business. China Mutuals after small sales of £5 paid up at par have been done at \$4.15 and close with buyers at the latter rate and no sellers. REFINERIES.—China Sugars remain quite

out of the market with no business to report, Luzons have found small buyers at quotation. blining .- Punjonis continue vers dall and out of favour with ellers at \$7 and very few sales. Proferences have changed-hands at \$1.20 and further shares could probably be placed at the rate. Charbounages and Queens continue neglected with no sales to report: Jelebus, Olivors, and Great Easterns have changed bands in small lots at quotations.

Books, WHARVES, AND GODOWNS .- Hongkong and Wharmood Docks continue very quiet with no business: the rate however, remains very steady at 525 per cent. premium, and buyers are unable to obtain shares under. Kowloon Wharves, which improved to \$87 after sales at \$851 and \$861, close firm at \$861 on time sales have been effected at \$70 for March delivery Wanchois unchanged and without business. Amoy Docks have been placed at \$21. LANDS HOTRLS, AND BUILDINGS .- Hong.

kong Lands have been in good demand. A few shares have changed hands at \$114, \$115; and SHE but at time of closing shares are obtainable at the last rate. Hotels remain unchanged, with thusiness at \$119, and close with further invocat at that rate, whilst sales ura reported for March at \$124. West Points show an improvement with sales at \$345 and \$35, closing firm at the latter rate. Humphrays continue to change hands at 801. Corron MILLS. The market continues very

dull with no business to report. Quotations, MISCELLANEOUS. Star Ferries have been placed at \$21 and \$204, Watsons at \$151. Electries at \$10 and Ices at \$130. Other stocks under this heading without any business to

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARMOOR MASTER'S OFFI. 22ND DECEMBER Yawala Maru, Japaneso str., for Nagasaki Maidourn Mare Japanese str., for Swatow Hothao, French str., for Pakhoi Kingsing, British str., for Swatow. Talegami Maru, Japanese str., for Mon Taiquan, British str., for Kobe. Anr. British str. for Kutchinolau. Raiching: British str., for Swatow. Phra Chom Klee, British str., for Swatow. Silesia. German str. for Shangbai. Peigang, German str., for Haiphong. Chinoda Maru, Japaneso ste, for Mojr Masfoo, Chinese str., for Shanghai. Suisany, British str., for Hongay. Hailoung, Brilish str., for Swalow. Loyal German str., for Hongay. Triles, German str., for Swatow Courie, Brilish str., for Yokohama. Decima, Gormanstr., for Kobe. Progress, Garman str., for Pottrain Ariake Maru, Japanese str., for Kulchinotzu Chowla, British str., for Bungkok.

DEPARTURES Dec. 21. KAGOSHIMA MARU, Jap, str., for Kobe Dec. 22. NANYANG, Gorman str., for Saigon Dec. 23: HATING, Preuch str., for Haiphong. Dec. 22, PROSPER, Norw. ale, for Montane Bay. Dec. 22. HATTAN, British str., for Swatow: Doo. 22, Stan, Danish str., for Tientsin. Dep. 22. TAKAO MARU, Jap. str., for Yokohama. Den 22. DEVAWONGSE, Brit, str., for Bangkok. Dec. 22. Kwonering, Chinese str., for Caulon Dec. 22, CHIYODAMARU, Jap. str., for Moji. Dec. 22, LOYAL, Garman str., for Hongay. Doc. 22. Cowkin, British str., for Yokohama. Dec. 22. Kingsing, British str., for Swalow. PASSENGERS.

Per Legarn; for Manila, Mrs. Moran, Miss

Petrarch, German str., fur Saigon.

Kashing, British str., for Canton.

Helene Moran. Miss Amalia Barrolla, Mesars. F. Dias, A. Romero, José Lobo, E. Jorde, Juan Calvo, L. F. Calvo, L. F. Castano, L. A. Rosel, J. Bautista, Antonio Gando, and Lieut. Muroby. L'or Coromandel, from Shanghai, f r London, Miss Hazeland Mr. and Mrs. W. McDouald: for Marseilles. Mrs. Borrott Mr. A. P. Ducetan; for Singapore, Mr. P. F. Wickhain; from Honekoug, for Loudon, Mr. Mrs. Francis Clark D. P. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Porkins, Mrs. John Andrew Mrs. M. B. Davidson, Mosses, L. F. Ireland,

> Kowloon Oocks-lain de Cuba, Isla de Lazon, Simla, H.I.G.M.S. Herting, Powan. Robilla, Triumph, Haiching, Chowfa, . H.M.S.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of Legislative Council will be held on Thursday at 3 p.iu. the following are the orders of the day :-Report of the Finance Committee.

Second rending of a Hell extitled the Piera Ordinance, 1899. Committee on the Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the Companies Ordinance, 1877. Third reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinauce to amend the Dangerous Goode Ordinance.

Third roading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to provide for the summoning of Chinese before the Registrar-General. Committee on the Bill ontitled an Ordin ance to muend and consolidate the law relating to the carriage and possession of arms and am. សម្រាក់ដែលប

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The N. P. stormer City of Dublin left Yoke hama vesterday for Hongkong. The N. Y. K. steamor Fulanti Mare (Aus. trahan Line) left Kobe via Moji and Nagasaki for this port on the 19th inst, and is expected to arrive here on the 26th inst. The T. K. K. steamer Nippon Maru, wit

mails, &c., left Shaughai for this port yesterday at 1 p.m. The O. S. S. steamer Mendane left Singapore on the 21st instant and is due in Hougkong on the 26th inst. The C. P. R. Co.'s steamer Empress of China arrived at Nagasaki at 10 a.m. on Friday the

22nd just, and left at 4 p.m. same day, for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at 5: a.m. on Sunday, the 24th December.

PUBLIC AUCTION. VE THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Austion, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONGRESSED). TO-DAY (SATURDAY): the 23rd December, at II A.M., at Lap Sap Wan

Godowas, West Point, front of the Feather Factory and near The Standard Oil Co.'s Godowns. ONE LOCOMOTIVE ENGINE AND \mathbf{BOILER}

in First Class condition. WITH DOUBLE DIGH PRESSURE CY LINDERS, 9 inch DIAMETER, STROKE 14 inch, WORKING PRESSURE 120 lbs. Terms:—As usual, For further Particulars, apply to

HUGHES & HOUGH, Hongkoug, 19th Decomber, 1899 -

PUBLIC AUCTION

AMERICAN CANDLES THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auction.

TO-DAY (SATURDAY). the 23rd December, 1899, at 11.30 A.M., at hi Sales Room, Duddell Street, A CONSIGNMENT OF AMERICAN SCANDIES

Comprising :-MARSH MALLOWS, ANGEL FOOD FRUIT of PARADISE, NOUGAT, AS SORTED CHOCOLATE CREAMS ASSORTED GUM DROPS, &c.

A Quantity of EGYPTIAN CIGARET TES (in Tins). Ou view on day of Sale TERMS :- As Customary GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, 20th December, 1899.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction. TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 23rd December, 1899, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Room, Ice House Street, A FINE COLLECTION OF

POSTAGE STAMPS. Catalogues can be had on application and Stamps are now on view. TERMS .- As Usual. HUGHES & HOUGH,

Hongkong, 23nd December, 1899. 3195

TOYS! PUBLIC AUCTION.

INTER Undersigned will Sell by Public TO-DAY (SATURDAY)

the 23rd December, A.C., at his Sales Rooms. Zetland Street, No. 2 Nos. 1-200 at 11 A.M. Nos. 201-500 at 2,30 P.M. AN INVOICE OF

TOYS, DOLLS, and FANCY GOODS. Comprising:--MECHANICAL SWINGS, GAMES, TINWARE, MAGIC LANTERNS, SWORDS, GUNS, WHIPS STEAMBOATS, LOCOMOTIVES, STEAM ENGINES, &c., &c.

LADIES' and GENTS: TRAVELLING BAGS, PURSES, FEATHER FANS, &c., A FINE CHANCE for CHRISTMAS

PRESENTS!!! TERMS OF SALE .- As Customary PAUL BREWITT. Anotioneer.

Hongkong, 22ad December, 1899.

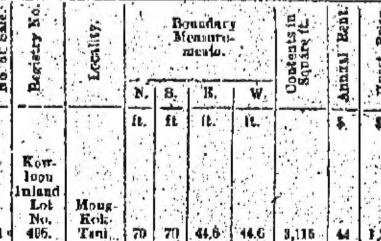
GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUC. TION, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on WEDNES-DAY, the 27th day of DECEMBER, 1899, at 3 P.M., are published for general information. By Command.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 9th December, 1899.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on WEDNESDAY. the 27th day of DECEMBER, 1899, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, at Mong-Kek Tsui, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.



PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auotiou.

THURSDAY... the 28th December, 1899, at 2:30 r.st., at-Nos. 4 and 6. COOHRAND STREET, THE WHOLE OF THE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, 1 COTTAGE PIANO (in good condition) (Full particulars from Catalognes) --FERMS :-- As Customary. On Flow on day of Sale.

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1899.

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EOTHEN MARK LODGE, No. 264:

REGULAR MEETING of the EOTHEN MARK LODGE will be held-at the Freemasons Hall, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 23rd instant, at 5 for 5.30 r.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. . Hongkong, Bund Docember, 1899.

ZETLAND LODGE, No. 525, E.C. REGULAR MEETING of ZETLAND LODGE will be held at the FREE-MASONS' HALL, OH WEDNESDAY, the 27th inst., at 5.30 for 6 P.M., precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1899.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS. N Accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermontioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business TO-DAY (SATURDAY), MONDAY, and TUESDAY, the 23rd, 25th and 26th instant, and on MONDAY, the 1st January, 1900, respectively. For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA.

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APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF

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namely: A distinctive device of an oblong figure with a fan y bord r surrounding a pice tare of a nimals, birds, and trees and upon the upper part of the said picture is depicted a Chinese Scroll with the following words "WING FOOK HO" or its Chinese equivalent ea h character being in a distinct and Separate Circle in the names of Chun Kwond Yu alian Her Majesty the QUEEN, for one further CHUN HONG, YUNG TACK WO. UN WAL Sang and Yu Wing Un who claim to be the 3.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. . Ever quarter of an hour

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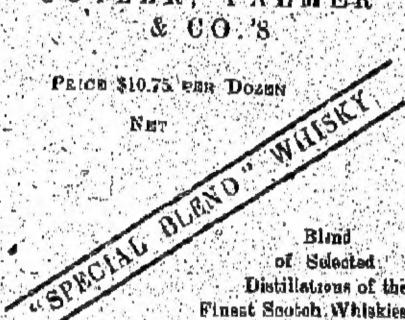
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THE Steamship

Company, Limited, Kowlooz, whence delivery may be obtained Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, To-

No Chains will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th December, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are and may be expected here on or about Saturto be left in the Godowns, where they will be day, the 23rd instant. This Packet brings replies

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examined on Thursday, the 21st December, to letters despatched from Hongkong on the and THURSDAY, the 28th December, at 9.30 21st October. All Claims must reach as before the 28th December, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. MELCHERS & CO.,

Hongkong, 18th December, 1899. STEAMSHIP "CALEDONIEN." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre, ex an Sinai, and Bordeaux, ex OTICE is beroby given that the s.a. Ville de Montevideo and Ville de Rosgrio, in the 16th instant, at 4 p.m. connection with above Steamer are hereby in-HOLDERS of the above Company will be held of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables are being (Bombay Line) left Shimonoseki, for this port Cotton Millslanded and stored at their risks into the Go-Godown Company, Limited, at Kewloon, whence

delivery may be obtained immediately after Line) left Singapore for this port on the 20th landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless ntimation is received from the Consigness before 1 P.M. TO DAY, the 19th instant, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after TUES-DAY, the 26th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges, All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 26th instant, or they will not be

All Damaged Packages will be examined on TUESDAY, the 26th instant, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. do CHAMPEAUX.

Hengkong, 19th December, 1899. FROM HAMBURG, BREMEN, ROTTER DAM, ANTWERP, PENANG. AND SINGAPORE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship.

'SILESIA. Captain Bebrens, having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO MORROW. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be langed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Rowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited and stored at Consignees risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowas, and all Goods remaining

undelivered after the 25th inst. will be sub-All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are o be left in the Godowas, where they will be examined on the 23rd and 28th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & CO.,

Hongkong, 18th December, 1899. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

"WITTENBERG," Captain Madsen, having arrived from the between 8 am, and noon on Sunday, the 24th above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby instant. requested to send in their Bills of Lading for

to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be anded into the Godowns of the Hongkong and to 9 a.m. on the 25th and 26th instant. The Kowleen Wharf and Godown Company, Night Box will be left open. Limited, and stored at Consignees risk and

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 18th December, 1899. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned and/or the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company. In both cases it will lie at Consignees risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 19th inst. Optional cargo will be landed, unless rotate has been given prior to steamer's arrival. Goods undelivered after the 27th inst. will be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 2nd January.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 18th December, 1899. [3089 NORTHERN PROFFIC STRAMSHIP COMPANY.

KOBE, AND MOJE THE above Steamer having arrived, Cousigness of Cargo are hereby requested to tion combined with moderate charges are send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

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FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.

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THE AMBRICAN MAIL. The T. K. K. steamer Nippon Maru, with the American mail, left Shanghai, on Friday, the 22nd instant at 1 p.m. and may be On London .expected here on or about Sunday, the 24th The P. M. Co 's chartered steamer Onsang. with mails, &c., left Sau Francisco for this port via Yokohama and Kobs, on the 5th instant, The O. & O. steamer Ceptic, with mails, &c. left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Lizland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and

Shanghai on the 13th ultime. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. R. steamer Empress of China arrived at Nagusaki on Friday the 22nd inst. at 10 a.m. and will left at 4 p.m. of same day for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at

s.m. on Sunday the 24th instant. THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. stormer Massilia, with the English mail, of the 24th ultimo, left Singspore on Monday, the 18th instant, at 8 a.m.

THE GERMAN MAIL. The N. D. L. stenmer Prinz Heinrich, with the German mail, left Kobe via Negasaki and Shanghai, on Mouday, the 18th instant, and may be expected here on Tuesday, the

26th Instant. The N. D. L. steamer Karlsruhe, carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin of the 29th ultimo, left Colombo on Sunday, the 17th instant, and may be expected here on or shout Thursday, the 28th instant.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E. & A. steamer Eastern, from Sydney and Queensland Port left Manila on the 20th instant, and is due here on the 22nd instant THE INDIAN MAIL

The steamer Kumsang, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Saturday, MARCHANT STEAMMEN formed that their Goods with the exception The N. Y. K. sleamer Hiroshima Mora China Sugar on the 19th instant, and is expected to arrive

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instant, and is expected to arrive here on the The N. Y. K. steamer Putanii, Mora (Australian Line) left Kobe, via Moji and Nagasaki, for this port on the 19th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 26th instant. The steamer Birckfor, from New York for China and Japan, sails from Singapore for Manila and Hougkong on the 19th justant; The steamer St. Regalus left New York for the Straits, Chimi & Japan on the 11th ultimo. The N. P. steamer Breconshire sailed from H&K. Wharf & G.

Taccina for Japan and Hongkong on the 8th inelaut. The C. N. Co s steamer Tsingn left Sydney for usual Queensland ports, Port Darwin. Munila, Kongkong and Shanghai on the 9th inst. The H. A. L. steamer Westphalta left Sues ro for Hongkong, &c., on the 13th instant. The N. P. steamer Energia sailed from Tacoms for Japan and Hongkong on the 14th The P & O. steamer Tientsin laft Bombay for this port on the 15th instant. Tho "Ben" Line steamer Bengloe, from

16th instant, for this port. The N. P. steamer City of Dublin, loaves Yokohama for Hongkong besterday, the 22nd The N. P. steamer Saint Irene sailed from Facoma for Japan & Hongkong on the 2istuit. The N. P. steamer City of Dublin sailed from Tacoma, for Japan and Hongkong on the 26th oltimo. The O. S. S. Co's steamer Menelage left

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instant, at 10.00 A.sr. For Singapore — Per Propontis, to day, the 23rd instant, at 10.00, A.M. For Nagasaki Kobe and Yokohama -- Per Yamata Maru, to-day, the 23rd instant, at 10.00 | Kagosbiana For Moji, Kobe, Yokohama and Portland, Or.—Per Monmouthshire, to-day, the 23rd instant at 10,00 AM

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MANILA, THURSDAY-ISLAND. FRIDAY, 29th December, TOWNSVILLE. BRISBANE, at 4 P.M. SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE

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HALLING DATES

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"PATROCLUS," Captain Dickens will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 27th inst. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents,

Hongkong, 22nd Documber, 1899. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.'s STEAMSHIP LINE. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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THE Steamship "NIPPON MARU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONO-LULU, on WEDNESDAY, the Sed January. 1900, at NOON, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

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For other Vessels on the Berth and Notice ! Consignees see 3rd page.) Third and Published by D. WARRING CHITH.

HONGRONG BANTTARY BOARD.

The fortnightly meeting of the Hongkong Sanitary Board was held on Thursday afternoon. The Procident (Dr. J. M. Atkinson, Principal Civil Medical Officer) occupied the chair, and there were also present the Vice-President (the Hon. P. H. May, Captain Superintendent of Police), Mr. R. Osborne, Dr. Clark (Mediest Off par of Health) Mr. Fung Wa Chuen, Mr. Chan A Fook, and Mr. C. W. Duggan (Secretary)

THE NEW MEMBERS. The Secretary reported the appointment by

His Excellency the Governor of Major Brown. R.A.M.C. and Mesers. Fung Wa Chuen and Chan A Fook to be members of the Sanitary

MODEL CHINESE TENEMENT HOUSES. The following letter, dated Dec. 2nd; was submitted from the Colonial Secretary :-"In reply to your query as to whether the Government is prepared to offer a premium for designs for model Chinese dwelling houses. I am directed by the Governor to inform- you that His Excellency does not approve of offering any such promiam."

THE CLOSE TIME FOR GAME BIRDS. A letter dated Dec. 4th was submitted from Mr. C. Vivian Ladds (Colonial Voterinary

Surgeon), who said :-"Part of section 8 of Ordinance 15 of 1885 provides that and no person shall from the month of April to the month of Sopt. both inclusive offer for salein this colony any pheasant or partridge." Now as pheasants and partridges pair in March, if not before, I recommand that the Government be asked to amond this part of the Ordinance so us to read, 'And no person shall from the month of March to the month of September both inclusive offer for sale in this colony any pheasant, partridge, or quail, quail being in-cluded in the amendment for the reason that at present these birds are not protected at all, and are therefore offered for sale in the markets during the whole of the breeding season."

The Vice-President minuted- Mr. Ladds suggestions are good ones. Shooting licenses run from lat September to 1st March, but under the present law came dealers can sell game for a month after sportsmen are barred On the motion of the PRESIDENT, seconded

by Dr. CLARE, it was decided to forward the suggestion to the Colonial Secretary with the recommendation that it be adopted. DRAFT COURSOFT REGULATION. Draft Cocklett Regulations to be made under

section 5 of Ordinance 34 of 1899 were considered in committee and certain amendments agreed to. It was decided to print as amended and further consider the regulations at the next

THE SCHEME FOR THE EXTERMINATION OF The Secretary reported that a communication had been received from the Government

approving of the Board's scheme for the extermination of rate. PLAGUE AND OVERCROWDING. The papers on plague and overcrowding had been re-circulated for discussion of the matter

at yesterday's meeting. Dr. Clark minuted-"The matter can best be dealt with now by the committee appointed to consider the question of a Trust Fund for Sanitary improvements. Such overcrouding as may exist can be dealt with under the recently passed laws if we are only given the necessary staff asked for by the Board when the estimates were sent in."

The further consideration of the question was postponed for three months, Mr. Osborne remarking on the difficulty which would be experisaced in fluding accommodation for the people who might be turned out of their houses. if the question were dealt with at the present

A report was submitted from the P Consul as to an outbreak of plagment fatting.

A telegram dated Doc. 20th said out cold of been 13 cases since the outbreak on the 14th

THE HEALTH OF THE COLONY. The death rate of the colony for the week ended Dec. 2nd was 23 4, against 17 for the previous week and 186 for the corresponding week last year. The rute for the following week was 22, against 25 1 for the corresponding week

This was all the business.

GENERAL GATACRE.

WHAT HE SAID OF HIMSELF. Major-General Sir William Forbes Gatacre, K.C.B., has had thirty-seven years' experience, for he joined the Middlesex Regiment in 1862. His services have lain mainly in India, where he was Adjutant-General at Bombay and Brigadier-General. He was in the Hazara, Burma, and Chitral expeditions. In the ast mentioned, he commanded a brigade of the relieving force. Afterwards he had charge of an infantry division at Aldershot, and in the Khartoum campaign controlled a brigade. Since last year he has been at the head of the Eastern District at Colchester. By invitation of the Mayor and Corporation of Colchester, General Gatnere attended a meeting in order that the civil authorities might bid him farewell on relinquishment of his command of the district to leave for South Africa. In reply to the Major's ramarks, the General said he was lucky in having out of his eight regiments five Irish ones, and a knot that five Irish regiments could not until must be a difficult one. If a Commanding Officer in charge of five Irish regiments failed, he must be a bad specimen. He had also one of the best English, one of the best Scotch, and one of the best Welsh rogiments, and he did not think with a force like that any one could fail.

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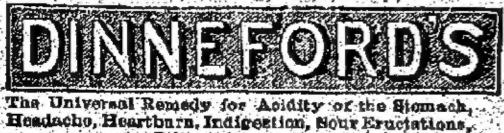
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CHAPTER XXV. FACE TO PACE. Her eyes were closed, and she was breathing

heavily in a troubled sleep, as the footstens came nearer and nearer, ascending the narrow uttered was only too true. flight of stairs that led to her bedroom door. At the same time there was a low mosning sound all over the house, as if a window somewhere had been left open, admitting the block air of the night.

the chamber. The night was fine, but the I come back I thought-I thought that may be

threatenings of storm. The footsteps still ascended, while Annie still | ye was sorry! My little gell, my wife that slumbered on. At last they paused before the I wasn't dead doors, and had she been awake she would-have heard a heavy breathing outside. Then the handle of the door moved, as if turned softly from without, but both bolt and lock were firm. | was only frightened! I--Finally the handle was turned more quickly and impatiently and the door was shaken. The sound awoke the sleeping girl. She started,

"Who's there?" she cried, while her heart child? That's queer, very queer! stood still within her! was distinctly conscious of something stirring savage look came back into his eyes -" unless in the doorway. outside. With a cry she spring from bod. "Who's there?" she cried again in terror.

There was a pause during which she was | want me dead and buried out o' the way." conscious of someone moving on the landing, which creaked beneath the trend of benry feet. Then the bandle of the door was shaken, and a | free will. voice said:

"Open the door; it's me -Matt Watson!" and the blood ran cold within her. What seen him one night with his mouth to yourn brought him back there in the stillness of the It was him that come between us, Anniedromedy, night, at the very moment when she had thought | curse him. that he had passed out of her life for ever? A sudden fear possessed her that some trick had forcely to keep still. been played upon her, and-

"Don't be afraid, Anniedromedy," he whispered. "The missis forgot to tell to something, and she's waitin' for ye below. Come down and speak to her just a minute—she won't | ror seizing her.

"Ye must!" returned the man; while the door my knife into you if I thought you and him shook and trembled as if a strong shoulder had I had gone too far!" been pressed against it "I won't! It's a trick! Go away, or I'll and facing him, with all the hot blood mounting throw myself out of the window!" And so to her face. "If you dered to lay a finger upon. saying she moved back, with lips panting and Mr. Somersetdilated eyes, till she stood in her long white

nightdress in the full gleam of the moonlight. The man seemed to hesitate, then he said: "If I go away will ye come? There's nought to be atraid one, no one will harm ye! No need off, leaving her neck and shoulders bare. But to dress-jest throw on a wrap! There, my almost before she could utter a cry be had seized

gel, I'm goin' !" She beard his heavy feet possing down the vice. stairs. She stood trembling and wondering what to do. After all, why need she be at raid? The explanation of his return seemed simple it doubtless concerned some last message which Mrs. Endell wished to deliver to her in his presence. He himself had released her, freely, and gasped, defiant amidst all her workness. it was unlikely that his mind had changed. At

protect her, if the need arose.

and silent without, save for the fitful gleams of | more I ever hated you before !" moonlight on the water and the low murmuring of the wind. She had never felt afraid in the | tried to escape he held her to him, raining kisses lonely house before, but now a nameless terror on her lips and oyes, while she fought and cried scemed to possess her. Nevertheless she drew and sobbed in his embrace. on a patticoat—thraw a shawl over her shoulders. and prepared to descend. Then she daw back the bolt. turned the key softly, and opening the door a few inches, peered out and listened. All was dark and still, but listening againg she strength. With a shrick she tore hers if free seemed to catch the sound of voices from below, at last. He fell back laughing, and pushing "Are you there, mother?" she called, stepping | the wild hair out of his blood hot 'syes. Then, out cautiously on to the landing and looking as he approached her again with open arms, down. There was no answer-but again she she sprang to the door, opened it, and flow out him, that's all." caught the sound of a voice or voices. Naturally brave and fearless, she drew herself together and prepared to descend, but first she returned to her room, struck a match and lit a candle; began to follow her in the darkness, slowly, take my advice you'll go back to bed. holding the light in one hand, she descended the stairs. Her feet were bare, her hair fell

tened again, and as she did so a gust of wind | Swift as lightning she closed and locked the blew out the candle. But gazing downward she door; then running to the window, she saw to the bottle of spirits and glasses, while the men, saw the glimmering of a light in the passage her surprise that it was wide open. Then for throwing of their oilskins, made themselves

closely around her as she descended.

of which a lamp was dimly burning. To her iron support, the old sign. If he had entered, smare and terror there was no one there. As she turned to escape from the room. Matt

Watson appeared in the deorway, looking white i and wild, with his black eyes fixed on hers, and rain. The sign awang and creaked. As she a strange smile upon his face. She shrank back with a faint scream,

"Let me pass !" she cried, "I was right. It's a trick after all! Where is Mrs. EndelP" with her!" answered Matt Watson, quietly, sobbed and shivered, gazing out into the windy You needn't scream or ory, my gel, for there's darkness. no one about to hoar ye. We're alone in the house, my dear! Yes," he said, with the same strange smile. " I'm alone in this house to-night. along o my wife!"

stood with his back against it, with folded arms, | out and dropping to the ground, with the cor-As she shrank in horror from him, she saw the tainty of being mained, and perhaps killed. and the wind had risen to half a gale. All great earrings in his ears, and the tattoo marks | Heavy blows rained upon the door, and then, on his breast, from which his shirt collar fell us if with all the full force of the man's strength | through the sheets of rain she saw the lights open, and on his powerful hands. He on his if was nearly forced open, side seemed to regard her with a sort of savage 'admiration, looking with the same ourlous smile on her shrinking form, her bare feet, the trembling hands that clutched the shawl and held it round her, and on the hair that fell loosely on her shoulders.

Holpless, terrified, like a trapped bird, she shrank away, towards the fireplace, placing the out. The window's open ready. I mean what table between them.

me my liberty! Matt! Matt! Let me go! deliberating ... Don't be so oruel! If you touch me, if you come near me, I shall go mad?" The smile on the man's face faded, a pained.

back of his right hand across his month-a now And if it's true, what ye told me, that life a torment, she would carry out her old suffered at all. I told my experience, and a chair by the fire.

talk to ye! I'm not going to harm ye if ye do that. Do you hear?" as I bid ye; but don't 'ee rouse the devil in me "I hear right enough," he answered with an of laughing and talking from below, then she to-night, or God knows what I may do!"

get to do my bidding. Sit down, my gel, sit her suszement she heard voices beyond her in mind-the memory of what Matt Watson had

She sank into the chair, huddling herself up | al ud. in it like a scared child. He moved from the door, threw himself into a chair on the other side of the table, and leaning forward, with his chin supported by his hands, gazed at her break it open save me, save me."

out o' this but one. The doors are all looked moved. Matt Watson was also listening. away, and you and me are alone together for "and what's the matter? Can't you come down; ter a little while she fell asleep. She was the first time this many a year. Now you're and open the door?" going to tell me fair and square the meaning of "I can't come," she panted. "He's there started up in terror, thinking that her tormenall this! I want to hear it from your own he's waiting for me. For God's sake don't go ter was ugain there, but a voice from without month, honey, without one word of lies! Ye! away!" hear P Well, what's wrong P Why did ye The men seemed whispering together and river police. run away from me as if I was pison? I never consulting. At last the man who had already did you no harm that I knows of, and I don't spoken, spoke again.

with it. I'm here to night to find out what the storm." you've got to say!

voice and with slightest sign of violence mittance. towards her. Annie felt her courage come back. After all the thought be seemed reasonable and I Isu't Job Endell at home. rational, and who might be able to temporise with him. Cherwise it was clear that there Annie. I an account - was non plately at his rappey.

for no living soul ever came by night to that "Well, my gel. I'm waiting to hear ye, said the man after a long silence during which he continued to regard her steadfastly. " flave

ve lost your tongue ?" She forced a feeble laugh and murmured: "I don't like you in that way, Matt. that's down the stairs, while the rain of blows on the all, I know you've been very good to me; more good than I deserve; but I don't want to be room and listened eagerly. Then she heard the more be drew the back of his hand norgonaly,

across his month. want to be my wife !" he repeated in a low voice. lighted lamp in the parlour, she saw that the "Well, there wasn't much need to tell me that; men who had entered were river police wrapped But why, my gel, why? That's what I want in dripping offskins and accompanied by two to know. You used to like me well enough boutmen also in oilskin coats. Standing in the when you was a gel, and I-I've only had one shadow, gazing at them with angry bloodshot thought all these years, how to bring fortune. and good luck to the little gol I left behind." His voice choked and his eyes grew dim What could she answer him? Every word he

"Out there in Ameriky," he continued, "I worked night and day till I made my pile and of your life?" became a rich man, Why? Not for my own sake, but for yours When I was struck down by the fever and thought that I was booked for The room where Annie lay was no longer Kingdom Come, I took care as you should never quite dark, for the moon had broken though the want! I made a lady on ye, didn't I?-and clouds and was throwing ghostly beams into gave ye all I had to give! and afterwards, when wind was raising in the north-west, with my little gel might give me a welcome and a bit glad to, see me. Ye wasn't glad Anniedromedy,

> "No no Matt it isn't true!" oried Annie, touched, to the quick and barating into tours. "I wasn't sorry? I didn't wish you dead! I Lying on the floor, where it had fallen, was the

He held up his hand and interrupted her. "Frightened o' me? Frightened o' the manas plucked ye from the sea when ye was a listened, sat up in bed, and gazed wildly towards babby, and had given ye all he had in the world, as if 'ye was his own begotten should you be frightened of Matt. Watson, There was no raply, but listening intently she unless "-here his face changed and the old still silent, with his eyes fixed on hers, standing there was some one who had come between you and me and had taught ye to hate me, and to

"You're wrong, quite wrong," she replied "That's a lie!" he cried, smiting the table with his fist, and leaning over towards her with I reckon we'll stay here, if you don't mind, Matt Watson! Her heart stood still again. flashing eyes. "There was some one, and I till morning."

She sprang up terrified but he motioned her "Well, that's over. We needn't take any count of him. He's paid his reckoning, and

won't trouble as no more. "What do you mean?" she oried, a new ter-"I mean that I've done for your fine gentlecan't come down; I'm undressed," she | man," he replied. "I followed him one night and put my knife into him for luck; as I'd put

> "You coward!" she exclaimed, rising erect 'I don't know about his name, but I tell 'es

I'm square with him. It was a bad day for him when he come atween you and me!" She sprang towards the door. Her shawl fell her by the wrists, and was holding her as in a

"Let me go!" she moaned. "Let me go! "I was right, then," he hissed, between his clenched teeth. "It it hadn't been for himthat doll-faced, lily-fingered fool--

"It would have made no difference," could never have cared for you, Matt Watson the worst the old woman and Job would be Even when I was a little child I was afraid of you-your touch made me sick; but now I know She looked out of the window. All was dark | what you have done, I hate you. I hate you But his arms were round her, and though she

> " My Annie! My little wife!" he murmured. Prettier than ever, my beauty." She had almost fainted, when the terror awak-

ened by his words seemed to give her new Ho gazed after her for a moment, laughod, may let the man go, lads, but keep an eye on digestion more work than it can do, and punishinto the passage and up the stairs.

cautionaly, like a wild beast certain of its pray; needn't be afraid; me and my men are going to On reaching the first landing and hearing make ourselves song here till daylight. But loosely on her shoulders, and she held the shaw! him following slowly, she ran into the bedroom on the first floor-the very room which domer. rum out of the bar, for which I'll pay you in On the landing beneath she paused, and list set had occupied during his stay at the inn. below. This gave her fresh courage, and she the first time it occurred to her that Matt comfortable by the parlow fire. Matt made no Watson must have entered that way, all the attempt to follow or molest her, but sat quite

when she heard the sound of footstops behind retired to rest. With the nimbleness and dex. whom he soon began to converse. her. She looked round and caught a glimpse | terity of a sailor he had managed to climb upin the darkness of a form and face emerging on how, she scarcely realised, but it had been done. the landing above her. With a low cry she The window was not very high above the ran on and rushed into the parlour, on the table ground, and outside it swung attached to an might she not escape that way P

The moon was now hidden, and the wind was blowing strongly, with great gusts of sleet and stood at the window, looking down, the rain swept in and soaked to the skin; the shawl had fallen from her in her flight, and all she wore go affeat again." was ber white nightdress, and the petticoat "She's up youder in Gravesend, and Job along she had drawn on over her lower timbs, She

> Then she heard the room door shaken, and the man's voice calling her name. "Annie! Anniedromedy!" She did not answer, but she leant out over

He entered the room, closed the door, and the window-sill preparatory to swing herself "Are ye there, my gel ?" the deep voice said

" Can't ye apeak ?" She crept towards the door. " Listen to me. Matt Watson." she cried.

"I'm listening," he answered. "You may break the door open, but before you can lay a finger on me I shall have leapt

"I'm not your wife!" she cried. "You gave The door ceased to move. The man seemed. "Don't 'ee be a fool," he said presently. won't harm 'ee. .Let me in my rel.". "I'll never trust you again," she replied,

wistful expression took its place. He drew the "You lied to me before, and you're lying to me Matt followed her and continued to make her double dose of Mother Seigel, and scarcely gesture peculiar to him—and then pointed to a you've harmed my friend, I'll never forgive you. That would be the dozon friends adopted this amazing remedy Matt Watson. You may kill me, as you say only means of escape left to her, and she would right off. I am convinced that, with a little "Sit down there. Annied comedy, while I you've killed him, but you can't do more, than take it without hesitation.

cath, "but I'm coming in for all that," and threw herself sobbing by the bed, and prayed to "Will you swear not to touch me?" she ngain the door shook under his blows. She ran God for help in her dire distress. When she to the window, ready to spring out as she had rose from her kness she was somewhat calmer. "I'll swear nought," he answered; "but you've threstened the moment he entered—then, to Only one memory lay like a black shadow on her the darkness. Mad and terrified she screamed said concerning the man she loved. Had be

Who's that up there? .. Anvibing wrong?" "Yes, yes, she cried. "Open the door-As she spoke she saw the figures of several any cost the truth concerning him. "Understand, Anniedromedy, there's no way | men gathering below her. The door no longer and bolted; Job and the old woman are far "Who are you, mistress," a roice cried again;

Bhe didn't roply, for she heard Matt's voice alling to her again : "Anniedromedy !"

Hold your tongue if you love your life, I'm going down to let them in. With a gasp of relief she heard him orseping outerdoor still continued. She cropt seross the bolts shot back, the chain released, and the His face contracted as if in pain, and once tramp of feet in the passage. She threw the room door open and ran downstairs, forgetting in her excitement how slightly she was clad, "Ye don't like me in that way! Yo don't and then in the light which streamed from the

eyes was Matt Watson. The leader of the party, a powerful, thick-set man with a beard, addressed her and she recognised the voice she had heard before. "Now then my girl what's up ? Why did you scream out like that as if you were in peril She glanced at Matt Watson and saw his

storn eyes fixed upon her. He had not uttered "It's -it's nothing," she replied hysterically. I was afraid and -and I'm glad you've come She led the way into the parlour and the

CHAPTER XXVI.-A RESPITE. Now that help had come so unexpectedly Annie quickly recovered her self-possession. shawl which had slipped from her in her effort to escape; she stooped and lifted it, throwing it

leader of the men followed her.

over here shoulders. The man looked at her in "A lonesome place this for a protty girl like you," he said. "Who's the man with your Was it him you were afraid of missie?" She glanced round and saw Matt Walson

"Never mind that now," she auswered. How did you come to be passing this way at this time of night ?" "Well, missie, wo'd been having a chase It wasn't that. What I did, I did of my own down river, and my mates and I were fired out and in need of a rest. So whom the storm came down we made for shelter in the old Jun, and

Here the officer's eyes fell on Matt Watson. "Who are you P" he domanded, sharply What's up between you and this young

"Nothing, mate," muswered Matt in a lo yoice, showing his white teeth as he spoke. "Here, let's have a look at you. A sailor b the out of your jib! What are you doing a the Lobster Smaok F" "If you want to know," answered Matt. quietly. " I'm a looking after my wife!" "Your wife? Do you mean the young

"I mean my wife, mate. Anniedromody Watson. Whoever you are, I warn you t mind your own business and not to come be tween us. It may be worse for you if you do "Do you threaten, you ugly blackavised son of a squeegee!" cried the officer, while his men looked on laughing. "D'ye know I'm a police officer and within my rights in asking you to give an account of yourself P" "I don't know and I don't care," answered

Mutt. fiercely.

"Then Tibleara you, Here lads, take a hold of him, and if he gives any more of his jaw, put the handouffs on him." Matt's hand reached for the knife in his bolt but before he could stir he was seized in the grip of the police. He made no further attempt to resist but still kept his eyes fixed on Annie. "How, my girl," said the efficate Do you charge this man F If you do I'll take him into custody, for I've seen enough to know that starved) didn't all fall ill of the unwented you,re in deadly fear of him." Trombling still, Annie looked at Matt again

and their eyes met. She returned no answer. "He said he's your husband. Is that time ! "It's true, and it's false," she replied. "That's a rum telling !" exclaimed the officer. while his men laughed again. " Either he is your husband or he isn't. Which is it ?" "I don't know, I-I was married to him

"If you're married to him he's your husband. isn't be ? Well, lot that pass. Has he been malbreating you? Do you charge him?" "No," answered Annie "I'm not afraid of him now. He hasn't harmed me. I don't think he mount to harm me. I was afraid of

before you go I'll ask you to get us a bottle of

the moraine. Quite at her case now. Annie ran to fetch

She had almost reached the passage below doors having been looked and barred before she quietly by the police and the beatmen, with When Annie returned, the officer, after filling his glass and pushing the bottle to his meu. looked at her admiringly and said :

Your health, missis; and I hope you and your husband will make it up." Annie finshed crimson. "I've your promise," she said, "You're going to stay here till morning ?

"Make your mind easy," was the auswer. The night's ugly and we're too snug here to want to go further. I'll warn you before we She lingered for a few mintes, looking

dublously at Matt Watson. Without raising his eyes. Matt said presently : "Go to bed my gel, I shan't come noar you!"

She lighted a candle and carried it with her upstairs to the room at the top of the house. Once there she looked and bolted the door again, and placed the light on a chair boside her bed. Then she walked to the window and looked out. The rain was falling in torrents without was darkness and tamult. Far away gleaming and passing on the Great River. She knew that she was safe now, at least for

a time. The police were there, and would that no wrong or insult came to her. But her whole spirit was shaken by the ordea through which she had passed; and her passionate indigstien found rent in a torrent of tears. It was clear to her now that the Endelle had left her there at Matt Watson's mercy, trusting and alone. believing that the result of their treachery would. husband. Her soul revolted against their

She listened at the door, and heard the sound spoken the truth ! Had he really taken Somer-"Lobster Smack shoy!" oried a clear voice, set's life, as he asserted? She did not believe it; TENTISTRY she felt certain that he had been lying, but nevertheless she folt strangely auxious concerning

her lover's ate, and determined to ascertain at At last, wearied out and sick at heart she threw herself on the bed. Lying there she still heard the reasuring sounds from below, and afawakened by a loud knocking at her door. She reassured her the voice of the officer of the

"Now then, missie, it's break of day, and we must soon be off." quite understand why the sight o' me should . "Don't be afraid, mistress. We're here, and . It was daybreak indeed, and the thin rainy turn so sick on your stomach. But there's some no one shall harm you. We're on night duty beams of the wintry dawn were filling the room. thing maybe you can explain. If ye can, out and towed in from the river to get shelter from She aprang out of bed, called to the officer that the would be down directly, and then proceed at As he spoke some of his companions were to dress, first washing away from her face the As he spoke thus in a low, simost gentle knocking at the inn door and demanding ad. traces of last night's tears. Then she put on the hat and malekin close, which she had worn on "Who's in the lituse?" demanded the man, her journey from London, and which were hanging in the room, for the thought had come "No, he's away at Grayesend," answered to her that she could go away under the protestion of the police, and so escape Matt Wate

When she desconded she found some of the men gathered round the door while others were dawn on the shingle baling out a large rowing boat in which they had come to the anchorage.
The head of the party-was in the parlour maiting for her. She looked round for Matt Watson, but he was newhere to be seen. "Well, ma'am, I'm glad you slopt comfortably," asnid the officer, after a suprised luck at her these, for she looked strangely retined and landy-like in contrast to her appearance

I wish you to let me go with you," returned Annie quietly. "D'ye mean it?" naked the officer, with a But what about your husband? If he is your husband, as it appears he holds himself

over-night, "We must be off to Gravesoud,

but before I go I wented a few words with

"I, cannot stop here, I wish to go sway! "All right, if that's your fancy, but you'll excuse me for saying it's rather queer! Come. now, if you're really married to the man, as he says you are, can't you settle your mind to make the best of your bargain?"

. But Annie sot her lips together and shook her head. The upshot of the conversation was that the officer agreed to give her a place in the and 2 GRASS. TENNIS COURTS near police boat, and to escort her as far as Gra-As they walked from the inn together she

came face to face with the man she leared. He looked strangely sai and crest-fallen; his cheeks were sunken, his lips trombled, and his clothes were scaked with rain. At lirst she shrank back; then yielding to an impulse of contrition, she held out her hand. He did not take it, but looked at her with a gaze so wistful so despairing, that her heart bled for him, "Good-bye, Matt; she said, "I'm going away. I want you to try to forget me; to-"Are you really going, my gelf he saked.

'Are you really and truly bent on going ?" "Yos." she answered. "Then let me have jest one word with you before you go. If you'll do that I'll promise never to trouble you again." She looked at the officer.

"Let me speak to him." she said. "I'm not afraid." And while the officer somewhat dubinusly and suspiciously walked a few paces saide, she stood and looked sadly at her husand, waiting to hear what he had to say. But he did not speak, he seemed too smitten down and overcome. His face twitched, and again and again he drow his hand nervously across his mouth. "Oh, Matt!" she cried. "Forgive me! I'm

ruel! I can't bear to see you take on like He turned his eyes upon her with a long, wistful gaze, and she saw that the tours were rolling down his cheeks, but when she put out her hands as if to take his, he shrank back at first as if from a blow; then, dashing the tears from his eyes with a nervous laugh, he seized her hands in his and thrust his wild fact close

(To be confuded.)

THE BIG PRIZE TURKEY. "A Morry Christmas, Bob," said Scrooge, with an paraestness that could not be mistaken. is he clapped him on the back." A merrier Christmas, my good fellow, than I have given you for many a year. L'Il raise your salary. and we will discuss your affairs, this afternoon wer a howl of smoking bishop. Make up the ires and buy another coalscuttle, Bob Cratchit. And as to the big prize turkey which the regenerated Scrooge sent to Camden Town, do we not all know what sort of bird it was ? I'hat turkey never could have stood upon ite legs, Mr. Dickens says. They must have snappel short off like sticks of sealing wax. How they managed to cook and eat that phenomonon the author doesn't say, as it was twice the size f Tluy Tim: Yet they did it somehow; and it was a mercy if the family (previously half gorging of that wonderful Christmus day. Even assuming (as we easily may) that the transmutation of an old skinflint like Scrooge into a high priest of charity was quite beyond

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again and shrugged his shoulders; then he him, don't leave him. Now, my girl, if you'll ment follows. For Nature has no favourities; bth December exactly as though they had committed the offence on the first Monday in And as to the chronic dyspapties, of whom the parks in London, they catch it fearfully

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